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Title : Programmable Unit Including Program Operation

Unit And Associated Stopping Device

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner : Ryan Paul Fiegle

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.